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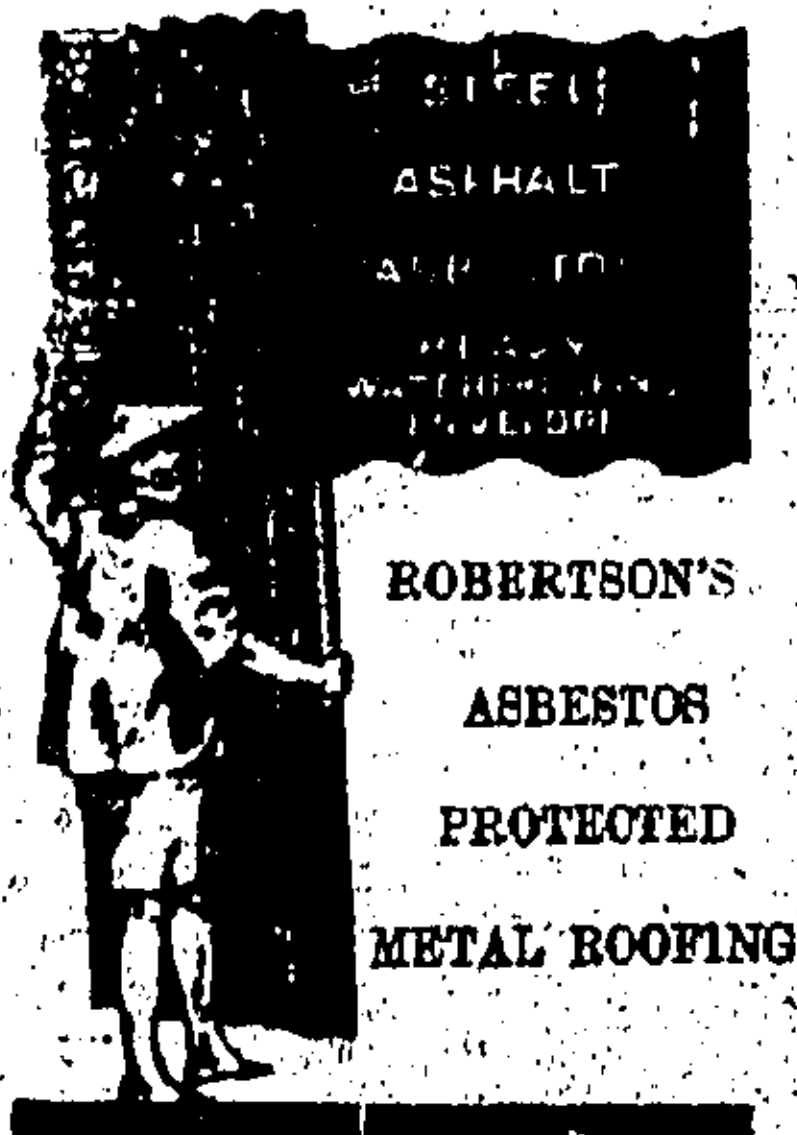
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### THEIR VERSION.

#### STRIKE PICKETS "FALL PROSTRATE."

##### BORDER INCIDENT REPORT.

Canton's version of the border incident in which two European police sergeants went to the rescue of some railway employees of the British section, who fell into strikers' hands, is: "From time to time, the British soldiers in Shumchun challenge the pickets and attempt to provoke hostilities. In the evening of the 11th inst., seven pickets, after training in Shatauk, returned to Shumchun taking with them three arrested men who attempted to leave for Hongkong. On their way they were unexpectedly fired at by the British soldiers from a hill in the British territory. The pickets could not but fall prostrate on the ground and for their own defence, they returned the fire. At length the pickets who were outnumbered by the British soldiers, retreated. Fortunately none of the pickets was wounded."

#### ROBOT ARRESTED.

##### GERMAN'S MISTAKE AT SWATOW.

##### ALLEGED EXPERT BOMBER.

Said to have all the accomplishments of a Robot, a German has been arrested at Swatow, reports the "Wah Tsz Yat Po's" correspondent.

A steamer arrived there from Bangkok and the passengers had to land as it was not going on to Canton for which it was at first bound. This foreigner—believed to be a German—walked to military headquarters formerly occupied by a Red general but now in the possession of Chan Kwing-ming's general. He handed in a card and photo of General Hau Shung-chi, inquiring for him and for the commandant of the Cadets.

After detention in custody, the man was said to have rendered the Reds considerable service on the East River, being an expert plane bomber, artillery range-finder, gunnery artificer and munition mechanic.

#### ENGINE TROUBLE.

##### "HONAM" POSTPONES DEPARTURE.

Of the 100 passengers who booked to Canton by the s.s. "Honam," 67 were able to land despite picket launches and on the return trip there were aboard 122 passengers (including Chinese who were unable to get ashore).

The "Honam" did not arrive in Hongkong yesterday until close on midnight, owing to a breakdown in the engine room, one of the air-pumps getting out of order three hours after the vessel left Canton.

The "Honam" was not able to leave this morning on account of this.

Later, The next sailing has been announced for Monday, September 28, by when repairs are expected to have been completed.

**MORE PICKETS.**  
In order to keep a careful watch on the people travelling by the s.s. "Honam" to and from Hongkong, says the "Canton Gazette" of September 16, the General Department of the Pickets of the Strike Committee, has ordered an additional force of 200 pickets to patrol the Pearl River.

Passengers intending to travel by this steamer will be detained together with any sampan attempting to carry them or to board her.

#### STABBING AFFRAY.

##### CHINESE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two Chinese charged in connection with a stabbing affray at Tai Kok Tsui were again before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

In the case of one of the accused, the charge of grievous wounding was altered to one of murder, the injured man having since died, and the man was remanded for next week.

The other accused was discharged for want of evidence.

### SWATOW POSITION.

#### OFFENSIVE ON THREE ROUTES.

##### STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Reports from Swatow state that General Chan Kwing-ming's troops have been ordered to advance along three routes into the interior. The first objective is the regaining of all territory held prior to the last debacle.

Conditions similar to that of an emergency have been imposed at Swatow. Regulations have been issued relative to the formation of societies, etc., the publication of news, pictures and posters; the possession of material which may be required for military use; possession of arms and weapons; censoring of mails and telegrams; the right of search in military or police precincts; and the deportation of undesirable.

##### FIRST SUCCESSES GAINED.

Later, A wireless report from Swatow, received by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" (Hongkong) states that the left wing of Chan Kwing-ming's army has taken Wai Loy (an important district). The right wing captured Tsz Kam and several hundreds of rifles. The two wings are joining in a march on Kwai Taam.

#### STRIKERS CAUGHT.

##### STREET BRAWL LEADS TO ARREST.

Through squabbling over an old cemetery, two members of the Shumchun strike pickets are believed to have fallen into Police hands at Nathan Road, Yau-mat.

According to one report the men are alleged to have been banished from Hongkong after several terms of imprisonment. They are also said to have been suspected of implication with a notorious Hongkong secret society.

Indications are forthcoming that they both did duty with the strike pickets at Shumchun. They were arrested by Chinese detectives through a brawl in the street.

#### SELF-PROTECTION.

##### (CHINESE WHO DEFIED THE STRIKERS).

A Chinese watchman on a steamer was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning with unlawful possession of a revolver and eight rounds of ammunition.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the defence and tendered a plea of guilty. It was stated on behalf of the accused that he was one of those who refused to throw in his lot with the strikers and remained at his post. There had been no unlawful intent in the man carrying a revolver on his person, and it was only done as a measure of self-protection against any attack by intimidators.

Sub-Inspector K. W. Andrew, who had charge of the case, expressed himself as satisfied with this explanation.

His Worship said that he could not acquit the accused of the offence altogether, and imposed a fine of \$25 or in the alternative three weeks' hard labour.

#### FOOD SHIP.

##### MORE LIVESTOCK REACHES HONGKONG.

The s.s. "Phurann" (formerly of British registry but now under the Chinese flag) has arrived here from Pakhoi and Hoihow.

There was on board a quantity of poultry and livestock comprising pigs, cattle, etc.

Hoihow is the port of Hainan Island which, with part of the opposite mainland, forms the domain of General Tang Pan-yan, a subordinate of General Chan Kwing-ming. General Tang has held out for the pro-Chan cause for years in the south of Kwangtung province and has prevented agitation from anti-foreign outbreaks.

One reason given for there being no trains for the public on the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is that all traffic is now monopolised for transporting Whampoa Cadets to the East River to disarm Hau Shung-chi's Cantonese men in that area.

One thousand five hundred tons of prepared opium, valued at over \$10,000, are stated to have been found by Police on board the s.s. "Tijpanas."

### LOAN FROM HOME.

#### THREE MILLION POUNDS FOR LOCAL TRADE.

##### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

##### RELIEF FOR FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

The negotiations which followed an appeal from the Chinese community for relief of the present "tightness" of money (the Banks having declined to lend money on local securities whilst the present situation lasts) have resulted in the decision of the Home Government to lend \$3,000,000 to the Hongkong Government which in turn will advance it for the benefit of trade on local security.

The issue of bonds which was the method advocated according to a provisional text of the original petition to which publicity was given does not therefore arise and the reason for this was probably that it was felt that even Government bonds could not lead to the production in Hongkong of the large sum needed.

Nothing official has been announced with regard to the machinery by which money will be advanced on local security, but it is not considered likely that application will have to be made direct to the Government. The advance of the money to a well-known Bank or Banks to act as agents for the Government is considered the most likely procedure.

The official announcement regarding the loan from Home is as follows:—

As a result of the meeting between the Government and representatives of the mercantile community on the 23rd of September His Excellency the Governor telegraphed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies asking that His Majesty's Government should lend the Colony money up to \$3,000,000, if necessary, to be used for loans on approved security with a view to relieving the financial stringency.

A reply couched in the most sympathetic terms has been received from the Secretary of State who authorises the Governor to announce that he hopes within a few days to make arrangements which will enable him to place funds up to the full amount suggested at the disposal of the Colonial Government.

#### MANY PASSENGERS.

##### PEOPLE COMING FROM MACAO.

Boats coming over from Macao yesterday afternoon brought more than the usual number of passengers. The Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Kinsan" was very well patronised.

As explained in yesterday's "China Mail," small river steamers are now plying between Macao and Kwong Hoi city in the Sze Yip district. Some have also travelled down to Macao from Kowloon on junks used for transporting (Chinese) military coal.

Should the Macao-Kwong Hoi service continue, more strikers are expected to return in addition to the 2,000 or so who came back yesterday.

#### A SALUTE.

A salute was fired by the U.S.S. "Sacramento" upon her arrival in port from Canton at 2.45 p.m. to-day. H.M.S. "Tamar" acknowledged.

The first 8 Subscription Griffs for 1926 having arrived, Subscribers are advised that the draw will take place this evening at 8 p.m. at the Jockey Club Saloon, Chaterau Bay.

#### TODAY'S DEMAND.

The closing rate of the Dollar on demand to-day was 2/6 1/2.

### S.S. "CHANGTE."

#### THIS AFTERNOON'S RECEPTION.

##### A SPLENDID SHIP.

An "At Home" is being held this afternoon on board the s.s. "Changte" by Captain Gambrell and the owners prior to the sailing of the vessel on her maiden voyage next week.

A frequent launch service was maintained between Murray Pier and the steamer for the convenience of the guests, many of whom took advantage of the kind invitation from an early hour.

As has already been reported, the s.s. "Changte" made a successful trial run last Saturday and demonstrated her seaworthiness to a large company on board. A speed of 14.77 knots was attained at the trials against 13 knots according to the contract.

The vessel was built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. (Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., Sydney) and the local agents will be Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The "Changte" with her sister ship will replace the two old vessels now on the Hongkong-Australia run.

All the features of a modern ship and everything conducive to the comfort and safety of passengers are seen in the new vessel, which has already received favourable comment from visitors.

##### Features of the Vessel.

The music room lounge, 30 by 23 feet, and 10 feet high, situated at the forward end of the promenade deck, is of Louis XVI influence, and has been designed primarily as a ladies' room. Its twelve large casement windows give ample lighting and ventilation, and the carefully considered spacing of the electric light fittings ensure highly satisfactory illumination at night.

The room is furnished with bookcases, card-tables, writing tables and easy chairs, and a Collard and Collard Grand Piano, supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

The teak parquet deck makes an excellent dance floor, and will undoubtedly be popular with the passengers.

The general colour scheme of ivory, rose and grey, with a touch of gilt in the staircase and the gilt mirror at the after end, give to this room a bright but restful atmosphere.

The smoke room situated at the after end of the promenade deck is paneled with English oak in the Tudor style; the beamed ceiling being in keeping with the period. A staircase leading from this room down to the bridge deck occupies some space, but there is ample accommodation, there being four card tables with black "Vitrolite" tops, two writing tables, and four large easy chairs.

The eight large casement windows excellently ventilate and light the room, and there are sufficient electric fans to keep it cool on the hottest of days.

The vestibule at the fore end of the bridge deck directly under the lounge, contains the Purser's office. The decoration is of Georgian influence, the panelling being of teak painted ivory. At the fore end is a niche in which is placed a writing desk for the convenience of passengers. The ship's library is in rear of the Purser's office. The main staircase and wrought iron balustrade with mahogany handrails blends with the general scheme.

Opening off the vestibule at the fore end are two cabins de luxe, each consisting of state room, sitting room and bathroom.

The staterooms have been treated in the Louis XVI style, the panels being painted grey, and the stiles and rails a deeper shade of the same colour. There is a double wardrobe with mirror front, and ample hanging and drawer space, also a table which serves either as a writing desk or a dressing table. The two comfortable "Silver" beds invite slumber.

Adjoining each stateroom is the private bathroom. The sitting room is Georgian in treatment and doors communicate with the state room and vestibule. A roomy Chesterfield sofa, easy chair, and a table furnish this room, and there is also a cupboard which can be used as a wardrobe.

### STRIKE THREAT.

#### HOME COAL TRUCE HITCH DEADLOCK.

##### CONFERENCE ABORTIVE.

##### (Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 24.

At the close of the resumed Coal Conference at Downing Street, the Miners' leader, Mr. Tom Richards, stated that the miners had not received satisfaction, and a national delegate conference would be convoked.

Later,

The miners conference at Downing Street broke down after Mr. Baldwin had explained that the settlement of July does nothing beyond continuing the agreement of the owners and miners of 1924 and variations in district rates thereunder do not concern the Government further.

Later,

Mr. A. J. Cook made a statement controverting Mr. Baldwin's statement declaring that pending a settlement of the dispute the miners would not participate in the proceedings of the Coal Commission, but would appeal to the Labour movement to support him as it did in July.

##### Ready For Trouble.

London, Sept. 24.

An influential organisation has been formed presided over by Viscount Hardinge, the members of the council including Lord Jellicoe, Lord Curzon, Lord Balfour and Sir Rennell Rodd with the object of establishing over the country a system of volunteers to maintain supplies vital to the services in the event of a general strike. The scheme is already partly developed in London. Sir Rennell Rodd, interviewed, declared the organisation was non-party, non-political, and unpaid, and not formed for the purpose of opposing legitimate Trade Union activities, but to prevent the severe privation of the mass of the people who did not have a direct part in the actual dispute. He added that the Government had been informed of what they were trying to do and in the event of an emergency the whole organisation would be placed at the disposal of the authorities.

### WHAT BUSINESS?

#### CANTON REMARKS ON HAPPY VALLEY.

##### HONGKONG'S "DEPRESSION."

In some notes on the Hongkong situation, the "Canton Gazette" of September 22 says:—"Business in Connaught Road and the Happy Valley is badly depressed."

as a wardrobe, and a folding lavatory which is hidden behind the panelling.

The dining saloon, 47 by 26 feet, is at the forward end of the upper deck. It is decorated in restrained Georgian style, and painted a delicate blue, the beamed ceiling being a soft cream colour.

There are eighteen large side-lights providing excellent ventilation and light, and there is seating accommodation for 56 persons. Chairs, tables, sideboards, etc., are all of teak stained walnut colour and French polished.

At the after end are the service and entrance doors, and the main staircase leading up to the vestibule and the lounge above.

The polished teak parquet deck with its brown carpet runners help to complete a restful and pleasing scheme of treatment.

The whole of the woodwork and furniture in these rooms has been made in the joiners' shop at the Kowloon Dock of the shipbuilders, and they are to be complimented on the high standard and finish of the work.

The carpets and soft furnishings were all supplied and fitted by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., of Hongkong.

In all the public rooms other than the saloon and water closet drawings by Mr. Kato, a Japanese architect, and some water colour and pen and ink drawings of Hongkong scenes and views by Mr. P. H. Hancock who was specially engaged to do the interior decoration of the ship, and her sister ship the s.s. "Tijpanas" now fitting up.

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## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

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"SILVIA"	8,612	24th Oct.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KHIVA"	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,002	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,885	28th Dec.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MORSA"	10,611	1st Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MADEONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,697	4th Feb.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MALWA"	10,941	11th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KAMALA"	9,089	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,002	25th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KHIVA"	9,135	2nd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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STEAMER	Tons	From HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"TILAWA"	10,068	30th Sept.	Spore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
"TALWA"	9,018	6th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	20th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

STEAMER	Tons	From HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	14th Nov.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney
"TARDA"	6,858	2nd Dec.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do.

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via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

STEAMER	Tons	From HONGKONG	DESTINATION
"TALMAN"	10,000	28th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"KHIVA"	9,135	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SILVIA"	8,612	12th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"GABRIELA"	4,500	19th Oct.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MANTUA"	10,002	26th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,688	9th Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"MORSA"	10,611	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	30th Nov.	do.
"BOUDAN"	8,495	7th Dec.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MADEONIA"	11,089	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	21st Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	18th Jan.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KAMALA"	9,128	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,002	1st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,688	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORSA"	10,611	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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### VESSELS DUE.

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## THE TRADE LOAN.

The common factors governing conditions necessary for the successful conduct of their affairs, dictate that any measures for assisting local concerns must give similar opportunities to Chinese and Europeans alike and although the request for relief of the present financial stringency came from a purely Chinese source it may reasonably be assumed that the provisions of the proposed loan will apply to all merchants in need of cash and possessing the necessary security. The exact nature of the relief contemplated by the Government has not yet been officially announced but the most effective means of ending permanently the present stringency of cash is obviously for the principal banks to give practical expression to their confidence in the future of the Colony by advancing money on local security. This they have declined to do on their own initiative, and it remains to be seen whether the Government's loan will be observed strictly in the letter or whether money on local security will be lent by the banks in advance of the amount which the Government are to guarantee. A section of the Chinese merchants who were responsible for the petition for a Government loan are said to be in favour of an advance to native

banks, in fact it has been stated that one of the principal objects in bringing forward the application was to save more native banks from having to suspend payment with consequent loss to principally Chinese merchants and, indirectly, to a limited extent, in view of their interdependence one upon another for prosperity, to European merchants. Whether or not the Government loan is the minimum advanced on local securities, some organisation must obviously be held responsible for its application and as decentralisation of control would render more difficult the task of keeping track of the money and seeing that it is spent along the lines for the purpose of which it is advanced, it is unlikely that the loan would be made general to all banks. Its handling by one of the principal banks acting as agent for the Government would appear on the face of it to be the most satisfactory solution and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has already been mentioned in this connection. Although nothing had been officially announced until to-day as to contemplated means of raising the money, a loan from Home, whether direct or by means of bonds issued in London, appeared to be considerably more practicable than the task of raising in Hongkong at the present time such a sum as six million pounds sterling (which the provisional text of the petition originally contemplated). It would certainly have been illogical for the Home Government to refuse such a loan in view of the statement by the Premier in answer to Hongkong's cable, that the "disastrous situation" was "fully realised." The policy since defined elaborates machinery which one would be optimistic in anticipating a successful conclusion to (so far as Hongkong's difficulties are concerned) for another twelve months and in the light of this and their realisation as indicated in the telegram the Home Government could do no other than view sympathetically a request which seeks to alleviate a situation which might otherwise have become permanent.

## BRITISH GOODS.

Is it possible for Hongkong British, when making purchases, to insist on an Empire product?

Do Hongkong British ever, to trouble to enquire from whence come the things they buy? It would appear that the answer to both questions are in the negative. Hongkong is a free port and may send virtually to exist on free trade. It would be bad politics to insist on preferential treatment for Empire goods. But it should be good patriotism for British people to enquire for Empire goods, and as far as possible, to purchase them. There is a wave of this sort of Empire patriotism going over Britain. The Empire Exhibition at Wembley has been nothing but a huge advertising display of the Empire's ability to provide for her own people. And a second edition of that Exhibition but emphasises an obvious fact. If nothing else, it has opened the eyes of the people of the Empire to the vast potentialities of a vast area. Royalty has set the example in buying Empire products, and our own people are being urged to do the same. It is not merely a question of sentiment or patriotism, but one of good business. And not that only, but a means to helping our own kith and kin. Imports from foreign countries into Britain have totalled \$391,000,000 and exports to those countries \$576,000,000. Foreign countries have thus reaped the benefit of \$315,000,000 which, with over a million unemployed is altogether too philanthropic. Purchasing Empire-made goods helps to reduce this employment figure—surely an incentive to purchase such goods. The Self-Supporting Empire League is appealing for the co-operation and action of the British people in fulfilment of the principles of the league, which will raise the general well-being of the peoples of the Empire to a plane hitherto unachieved, while reducing the cost of living and doing away with unemployment. Thus will this work prove to be, not a palliative, but a definite cure. Admiral Jellicoe is able to put his name to such meaning words as these and to call the attention of the British people to the world over, to them. The league's aim is to secure as many members as possible who will pledge themselves when making any purchase, whether it be a matchbox or a motor car, to demand an Empire product, and if the quality is satisfactory as compared with a foreign product, to purchase the former in preference. The league will undertake the work of leading the consumer to demand Empire products and of assisting the producers to meet those demands at reasonable prices. Branches are to be formed whose task will be to encourage industry in their own immediate territory. These branches will be spread all over the British Empire. It remains to be seen if one will be established in Hongkong. There can be no objection to such a branch, and to such urging on British people. Competition is good for trade. It is also good for the consumer who, very often, has to sink his feelings and buy in the cheapest market. Shopkeepers and merchants also have to have no particular feelings in the matter. They are here to trade. It would appear that a duty rests with those at home to study the Hongkong market; find out wherein competition is severest, and if possible, meet that competition. "Made in England" has always been a slogan suggesting quality and endurance. It has not always suggested competitive prices. Hongkong needs enlightenment to rise to the occasion.

## THEY SAY THAT—

I cannot endure the boredom of sport.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Everything but nonsense has long ago been talked out.—Mr. James Smith.

The reformed rake is almost invariably a married man.—Miss Mollie Izod.

It is my profound belief that democracy is at the cross roads.—Sir Josiah Stamp.

The last thing most people really want to do is to read the classics they praise.—Mr. R. F. Bull.

The fault with women generally is their false conception of what constitutes beauty.—Lady Sholto Douglas.

The mother must grasp the fact that either she must be master of her child's will or—Dr. Bernard Shaw.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A Navy once christened his baby "Homer," and on the clergyman asking him whether he had done so because "Homer" was his favourite poet, he replied: "Poet? Lor, no, sir, I keep pigeons."

PENS, PENALTIES AND PENULTIMATES. Herod's warrant for St. John.

Was signed without a SWAN; No blood-bespattered slaughter-man.

Does business with a WATER-MAN; Then why should Shreds and Patcho

Kill Time with an ONOTO?

There is a cheerfulness that stimulates us and another cheerfulness that irritates us and still a third type, and most rare, that wakes in us an admiration profound and, it only for the moment, ennobling.

The first kind of cheerfulness has its roots chiefly in good health of body and mind. If the health of either is not perfect then the high spirits may alternate with gloom. But while the spirits are high, and particularly if the wits are keen, we find great buoyancy and much amusement in the society of such people.

The second type, the cheerfulness that sometimes exasperates us, is, of course, that of complacency and self-satisfaction. There are people whose sympathies are not of the quickest, who never look on the darker side of life and who are temperamentally incapable of despondency. Their easy good temper makes them useful members of society, but there are days when we shall not run against them. The third sort of cheerfulness has its source partly in experience. It is the result not of complacency but of character. It has been hard won or hard-sustained. It knows as much of life as the cleverest pessimism knows—and more. But it is, naturally, somewhat rare, and so unobtrusive that even when we meet it we may miss it unless our eyes are quick.

Americans say that it J. St. Loe is good to hear that STRACHEY. J. St. Loe Strachey, any purchase, whether it be a matchbox or a motor car, to demand an Empire product, and if the quality is satisfactory as compared with a foreign product, to purchase the former in preference.

## THE HOUSMAN AESTHETIC.

We now come to a writer, who must be included here because he developed as a genuine modern poet one of the themes out of which the artistic sympathies of the period were woven. He was alone, I think, in the fullness and sincerity of his apprehension of it, and this places him outside the circle of men who were mainly abortive seekers in all but the technique of writing; but this solitary eminence emphasizes the vitality of the Pagan ideal for which he stood, an ideal that absorbed his soul while it attracted the senses of men who were not scholars. I refer, of course, to Mr. A. F. Housman. It is significant of the reverence with which he regarded the Pagan ideal, that though, ended, as it were, in London, he discerned it where it still survives, not in the appetites, that haunt our city streets, but in the English country-side. He studies it there, because the life there reminds him most of the humanity that he admires in Pagan times and classic authors.

There is a rebuke in this poetry, as there is in Greek sculpture, for all that is not simple, restrained, and strong. Only in its reverence for what has perished from the world is there anything romantic in its wisdom. No writer is more original. He has no modern models or imitators, and all other modern verse perishes. Mr. Housman's poems would be like the Greek Anthology of our tongue.

His work is small in quantity, but he is perhaps the only poet, technically a minor, who seems too great for such a term. The most beautiful sight in the world to him is that of a Greek statue, and we feel that he has assimilated the living secret of its nobility as few contemporaries or aesthetic admirers have ever done.

Every true author is the writer of some one book, but Mr. A. F. Housman is the author of none other. He reached his aim at a single, deliberate stride for the last Poems admittedly dates for the most part from the period of A. F. Housman, Ltd., and contains nothing, even the War poems, that are not akin to it. The earliest patriotic poems, would have seemed an exorcism. If patriotism were not a Hellenic virtue, A. F. Housman, Ltd. was written in the spirit of a Greek poet.

He and Mrs. Strachey, are taking a ten weeks' holiday which they will spend in America and in Canada. No Englishman of their acquaintance is a sterner rooter for those United States of America and they prove it this way. No American newspaper correspondent who was in London during any part of the four years of war, 1914-1918, will ever forget Mr. Strachey. He was who, at a series of afternoon tea-parties, held week in and week out at Garment's Hotel, produced for them all the big-wigs of the Allies. Such a preposterous idea as a British Prime Minister receiving a newspaper man was unthinkable before Mr. Strachey appeared to champion the cause of the American correspondents who were trying to cover the war. Within a few days, however, they—the correspondents—received Mr. Asquith, then Prime Minister—at the first of Mr. Strachey's weekly parties! He broke down the barriers by guaranteeing not merely the honour but the discretion of, as he called them, "my colleagues from across the water."

Thereafter he would say to them each week: "Who would you like to have next Wednesday?"

Sir Edward Grey, Lord French, Sir Douglas Haig, Admiral Jellicoe, Admiral Beatty, Mr. Balfour, Lloyd George, Lord Fisher, Lord Haldane and dozens of others were called for by the correspondents, and produced by Mr. Strachey at his American tea parties.

To those who know the "frothings" which hedge in those in authority, the work of Mr. J. St. Loe Strachey, is not to be despised. And to get at some of the big wigs, here and in England, is like trying to open a sardine tin with a match; or, if that is vague, like getting a Broker to finish his June settlement.

Down in Manila when a newspaper man wants to see the Governor General, he goes to Government House, rings the bell, and is at once admitted to the Governor's presence and treated as a responsible being. In Hongkong But why speak of the obvious? The Shreds man has a friend who had occasion to interview a former Director of Education. That particular Director verbally wiggled him because he didn't send in a card, but breathed his name in the shell-like cur of a Chinese clerk. Such is fame: or swelled-headedness.

The most subtle of its metres haunt us strangely, because they seem to accompany themselves with a strain of independent, but half audible, music. As we read, we surrender ourselves, now to the accompaniment and now to the measure, in an alternating and hardly expressible joy. When we try too intently to overhear the accompaniment, the measure draws us back to itself, as the dominant partner. When the page has fallen on our knees, we wonder if any composer could capture the musical notation of this mysterious accompaniment which fills while it eludes our mortal ears. The question makes us understand why Lovat Fraser and other artists have desired to illustrate A. F. Housman, and why too Mr. A. F. Housman answered even Lovat Fraser in the negative, though his designs have now been given separately to the world. We should however have thought that the rhythm of such poems as

We'll to the woods no more,  
The laurels all are out,  
The bowers are bare of bay  
That once the Muses wore;

He stood, and heard the steeples  
Sprinkle the quarters on the morning town.  
One, two, three, four, to market  
place and people;  
It tossed them down,

would have proved irresistible to musicians; and if this be their effect upon the most humble of concert-goers, who must be to the composer as the deaf-adder to the charmer's voice, how much more then these poems should awaken in an incoherently more responsive ear!

Like Rossetti and William Morris, Mr. Laurence Housman was not content with one art. He wrote not only poems and fairy tales but made charming drawings for them, and designed book-plates and covers and little pages, so that his volumes are delightful possessions, which link the nineties to the sixties by carrying on the same tradition. In the poems a country of feeling, devotion and disillusion are found together, for that, we are forced, despite the art displayed, to see in the devotion, mainly an aesthetic notion.











# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### YESTERDAY'S "FRIENDLY" MATCH.

#### SOUTH CHINA WIN.

By the only goal of the match the South China A.A. first eleven defeated a team from H.M.S. "Tamar" on the Naval ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, in a "friendly" football match.

The winners had a reserve goalkeeper, their league defenders and some new forwards who were led by Ip Kau.

### \$370 FOR WIN.

#### BIG DIVIDEND AT KIANGWAN.

The sensational dividend of \$368.40 for a win and \$95.60 for a place was paid in the seventh race of the International Recreation Club's meeting at Kiangwan on September 19, says the "Shanghai Times," when T. T. Chow's "Bawbee," a rank outsider, was brought home first by William Hu, in the Speculation Selling Plate, "Bawbee" was put up for auction immediately after the race and was bought in by Mr. E. Toeg for \$1,000. Other excellent dividends were declared, Mr. Wolly's Jollybird, ridden by Mr. Remedios, paying \$140 for a win in the first race of the day, and Z. H.'s Great Triumph, ridden by Mr. Quincey, \$69.40 for a win in the Brocklesby Stakes.

## WATER POLO.

### YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

At the V.R.C. yesterday, the following matches were played in the Water Polo League:—  
H.M.S. "Hermes" beat Hong-kong Electric Co. by 5 goals to 2.  
H.M.S. "Ambrose" beat Surrey Regiment by 5 goals to 2.

## FOR THE MASSES.

### BILLIARD RULERS NOW DEMOCRATS.

#### COMPOSITION OR IVORY?

Local billiards players have probably heard of the decision to use composition balls instead of ivory spheres for the next premier amateur tourney. What is the opinion here? A Home writer remarks:—  
After proceeding far towards the democracy of billiards by the adoption of the composition ball for the amateur championship, the authorities have gone the rest of the way by the extension of the qualifying tournament. Instead of 18, as last season, 32 players are to be eligible for the main competition (in London). There are to be fifteen qualifying sections. Two are to compete in the main event from each of the fourteen provincial sections. London will have four vacancies.

With venues ranging from Newcastle to Plymouth, and from Cardiff to Norwich, the operations of next season's championship are comprehensive in their scope. But why the omission of Scotland as a qualifying entity? There were more aspirants from this quarter to the last championship than from any other, save London.

## AMATEUR CUP.

### 300 ENTRIES FOR F. A. TROPHY.

London, August 18.  
With 119 in the Northern and Midland Division, and 271 in the Southern Division, the entries for the F.A. Amateur Cup this season total 390. The club exempted from the qualifying rounds are as follows:—  
Atherstone United, Bishop Auckland, Bootle Athletic (Nottingham), Chilton Colliery Recreation, Crook Town, Evesham Town, Ferryhill Athletic, Hallam, Langley Park, Northern Nomads, Players Athletic (Nottingham), South Bank, Stockton, Tow Law Town.

Barnet Town, Barnet, Bostall, Heath, Botolph Claydon, Bourne-mouth, Cambridge Town Casuals, Chesham, Dated, Civil Service, Clapton, Dalwood, Eastbourne, Eastbourne Town, Epsom, Kingstonian, Leyton, Leytonstone, London Galscom, Morden, Morden Nomads, Nantwich, Redhill, Southall, St. Albans City, Tipton, Watford, Weymouth, Wycombe, Wycombe Wanderers.

## THE NEW LAWS.

### WILL CHINESE CROWDS KNOW.

#### LOCAL "SOCCER" NOTE.

A sports writer in a vernacular paper hints that the Chinese who form the greater majority of the crowds at local "soccer" matches may not be aware of the changes in football rules and that things may not run smoothly when the season proper begins.

This same writer suggests that a referee may be taken to task by a crowd not knowing the reforms introduced. Accordingly, he sets forth to explain what the changes are and it is to be hoped that football "fans" will all know by next month.

## HOME SOCCER.

### THREE MORE MID-WEEK RESULTS.

#### CLAPTON LOSE AGAIN.

#### Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 24.  
The following football matches were played to-day (home team given first):

DIVISION II.										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Goals		
Middlesbrough	8	6	0	2	23	12	12			
Chelsea	6	5	1	0	18	4	11			
Port Vale	7	5	0	2	18	11	10			
Wednesday	7	4	2	1	18	8	10			
Hull City	6	4	1	1	11	2	9			
Preston N.E.	8	4	1	3	13	8	9			
Swansea	7	4	1	2	18	6	9			
South Shields	6	3	2	1	7	5	8			
Oldham	6	3	2	1	14	5	8			
Wolves	6	4	0	2	15	8	8			
Derby C.	6	3	2	1	8	6	8			
Bradford C.	6	3	1	2	8	5	7			
Darlington	7	2	2	3	7	13	6			
Barnsley	7	2	1	4	9	14	5			
Blackpool	8	2	1	5	11	13	4			
Stoke	7	2	0	5	9	18	4			
Notts For	6	0	3	3	12	3	3			
Portsmouth	5	1	1	3	7	13	3			
Southampton	6	1	1	4	6	13	3			
Stockport	7	1	0	6	4	18	2			
Clapton	6	1	0	5	6	12	2			
Fulham	6	1	0	5	3	18	2			

#### North Section.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Goals
Bradford	8	5	1	2	23	8	11	
Rochdale	7	4	3	0	20	0	11	
Durham	7	5	0	2	18	10	10	
Hartlepool	7	5	0	2	15	14	10	
Ashington	7	3	3	1	15	9	9	
Grimsby	7	4	1	2	19	9	9	
Wrexham	7	3	3	1	13	10	9	
N. Brighton	7	3	2	2	13	13	8	
Lincoln	7	4	0	3	12	10	8	
Wigan	7	2	3	2	14	11	7	
Coventry	7	3	1	3	11	13	7	
Doncaster	7	2	3	2	11	13	7	
Nelson	7	1	4	2	12	16	6	
Rotherham	6	2	2	2	10	16	6	
Chesham	7	2	1	4	6	8	5	
Crewe	6	2	1	3	12	13	5	
Hallifax	7	2	1	4	10	9	5	
Accrington	7	2	1	4	9	18	5	
Southport	6	2	1	3	11	13	5	
Walsall	8	1	2	5	10	25	4	
Barrow	7	1	1	5	11	18	3	
Tranmere	6	1	0	5	10	22	2	

Owing to the late arrival of the steamer, the first batch of subscription griffins was not drawn for at the Jockey Club stables yesterday afternoon.



## TEST TEAMS.

### HOME ENTHUSIAST'S CHOICE.

#### RECOVERING THE ASHES.

Writing to the editor of a Home paper, a reader says:—

Sir,—May I invite opinion on the Test team for next year's Australian visit? I have followed county cricket for a good many years, and am not writing by hearsay. Here is my choice:—

A. W. Carr (capt.), Watson, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Lilley, Kilner (R.), Root, G. T. S. Stevens, Tate.

This fills ten places, and the one remaining could be given to J. C. White (who has developed into quite a first-class bat), Hammond (according to his progress), Astill, Rennie, Woolley, or, if the bowling be thought strong enough, a batsman such as Shepherd or Hendren. Shepherd, I think, would be quite a useful man. He is a good batsman, a real bowler, and a brilliant fielder. His ability to adopt forcing batmanship might be useful in three-day Tests.

A. W. Carr, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Tate, and Roy Kilner select themselves.

Woolley drops catches nowadays; Hendren has the temperament; Strudwick, good as he is, simply must drop out sooner or later.

At any rate, I should like to see the above-named ten, with the addition of either White or (preferably) Shepherd in the field, against any other English team.

Hammond, good fielder though he is, is at present a little too wild at the start of his innings. He has a bad habit of "slashing out" at bad balls.

[Readers of the "China Mail" have already come forward with their selections. Others will still be welcomed.]

## DAVIS CUP.

### HOW JOHNSTON TOOK NO. 2 BERTH.

#### VINCENT RICHARDS DISPLACED.

How Vinnie Richards was superseded by Johnston as No. 2 to Bill Tilden in the struggle by which America retained the Davis Cup, is related by A. Wallis Myers, C.B.E., writing from New York to the "Daily Telegraph" as follows:—

The Davis Cup defending team will not be officially chosen until August 20, but my impression is it will be composed of Tilden, Johnston, Richards, and Williams. Now that Johnston has beaten Richards twice in trial matches within the past four days, he will almost certainly play in singles with Tilden. In the first match Johnston only won at 9-7 in the final set, after Richards had been within a point of victory. In the second match yesterday, using a new back-hand cross-shot which he had studiously cultivated at San Francisco, Johnston triumphed in three sets. He is now as happy as a sand-boy. America may possibly play Tilden and Johnston in both single and doubles, but they have in Williams and Richards a reserve team of great potentiality.

L. P. Hedges, the Kent County cricketer, is now a master at Cheltenham College; he is qualifying for Gloucestershire, and will probably play in some of that county's games next season.

## CALL TO YOUTH.

### WELL-PAID POSTS FOR RIGHT MEN.

#### AVENUES TO SUCCESS.

There are positions waiting in every big business, with good salaries attached and with fine opportunities for the future.

Sir Sydney M. Skinner (of Messrs. John Barker and Co., Ltd., Kensington) made this statement in his presidential welcome to the delegates to the Summer School of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom, which opened its week's session at Balliol College.

Sir Sydney said that those who had been there before could appreciate what Oxford could do in the way of completing their education. The object of the Summer School was to make that trade of theirs, great as it was, greater and better, and to attract more and more of the educated youth of the country into it.

Running a business was a complex affair, and any real and lasting success could only be achieved by a tremendous amount of application and hard work. The delegates would have the advantage of listening to men and women who had made their business a study and not a pastime, and who would give the benefit of expert knowledge as to how any particular job could be made a success.

#### TRAINING DIFFICULTIES.

That trade of theirs, wanted young people, such as those present. It was very difficult to get men properly trained with a good business outlook and with a desire to apply themselves to their business.

The difficulty was to get young people into the business who were prepared to make a success of their individual job, and every avenue of advancement was open to them. Luck in business meant that a man seized the opportunity when it arose and drove right home the possibility of exploiting it.

Mr. J. H. Barnard, chairman of the staffs and Trade Boards Committee, joined in welcoming the visitors.

A civic reception was given to the delegates at the Town Hall by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor W. H. Perkins.

The organisation has a membership of over 7,000, and the attendance at the school this year shows a marked increase over that of last year.

The visitors include representatives of all the important houses in the retail and distributing trades, partners, directors, and those in administrative positions, as well as assistants, buyers, and departmental managers.

The programme extends over the whole of one week, and lectures by experts and prominent business men will deal with every aspect of this branch of trade in the light of modern methods.

## MURDER WATCHED.

### FROM A QUARTER OF A MILE AWAY.

A Paris second-hand dealer who was testing an old pair of field-glasses witnessed the first act of a double love tragedy at the suburb of Romainville.

Having cleaned the glasses, he focussed them on the slopes of the dismantled Romainville fort about 500 yards away when to his horror he saw a young man bending over the prostrate form of a woman hacking viciously at her throat. Before the dealer had recovered from his astonishment he saw the man run away.

Investigation by the police led to the discovery of a pretty fair-haired young woman aged 29, with her head almost severed. On the ground lay a razor with a broken blade.

The girl was identified by her father, M. Meenean, a factory hand, as being his daughter, Germaine. He stated that a young man named Goddard had wished to marry his daughter, but that the engagement had been broken off against Goddard's wishes on account of the latter's state of health.

A few hours later the body of the young man was found hanging from a tree in the garden of a house in the suburb of Romainville. The body was found by a young man named Goddard, who had been looking for his father's razor. He found it in a box in the garden.

The girl's father, M. Meenean, is now a factory hand. He is now a factory hand. He is now a factory hand.

## GHETTO LIFE.

### SCENE IN A LONDON "POLICE COURT."

#### POTASH AND PERLMUTTER.

A case was recently heard in Old Street Police Court which could be adequately described only by Mr. Daniel Zangwill, writer of "The Ghettos," representative of the Jewish community in London. The case concerned a young man, Potash, who was charged with the murder of a young woman, Perlmutter.

The names of the protagonists are wonderfully evocative—Lasarus Besser; Pinkus, and so on. In the audience is a double row of types, mostly men, any two of whom would do for Potash and Perlmutter. They follow with avidity every move in what proves to be a long-standing family feud, and the varying fortunes of the day are reflected in the expressions of the two factions.

A young man with a bandaged head gives evidence at length against the prisoner to the effect that he was stabbed in the head with some sharp instrument—presumably the handle of a pair of nutcrackers. The other side maintains that the wound was caused owing to the bandaged one slipping on the stairs as he ran away.

There are many witnesses, and hard swearing on both sides—all with hate on the way. A brother of the prisoner, most wonderfully dressed (they are mostly tailors), has a heavily-bandaged finger, of which more later. A brother of the victim is very wordy and very dramatic in his evidence. He speaks of "the sort of cry that thrills anybody the cry of one in pain, if you know what I mean."

"Oh, get on," says the clerk. A casual observer might think it was a case of fifty-fifty. But magistrates sometimes know better. After a detective, who knows the Ghetto like a book, has said favourable things about the prisoner—"a very unusual thing, he joined up in 1916"—the magistrate fines him 25, and produces ripples of facial emotion among the factions at the back of the court.

That is not all. On this charge hangs another. A powerful man appears in the dock. He is charged with biting the finger of a previous witness so hard that he nearly bit it off. Out of that came what one may call The Nutcracker Suit. The same detective explains at length.

The feud is really all about a young man who came from Russia. One family took him in. He didn't like work, and they put him out. The other family took him in. Hence the vendetta. The man now in the dock, the detective further explains, was years before the war a corporal in the Russian army.

The magistrate offers some appropriate words on the ethics of biting off people's fingers, and inflicts another fine of 25. And everybody goes away, with nobody quite satisfied.

What is absolutely certain is that there will be talk about all this somewhere in Whitechapel for years to come.

## A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Thamu Chetty, and old offender, was arrested for the theft of a gold chain but had to go to hospital at Madras. He has confessed to stealing the chain from a girl but said he had swallowed it.

An X-rays examination revealed the chain, but another article in the shape of a tiny elephant has also been discovered. The circumstances in which this entered his stomach are still under investigation.

"Mary, I am not going to have you reading novels on Sunday." "But, granny, this one's all right. It's about a girl who was engaged to three clergymen at once."

## CHILDREN IN THE HEAT.

### Safeguard Your Little Ones Against Hot Weather Perils by Keeping Baby's Own Tablets Handy in the Home.

At this time of year, children are especially liable to stomach troubles, colds and diarrhoea. They get hot at play and contract a chill. At night they kick out the bed-covers with the same result. However careful the mother is it is difficult to always watch what the little one eats, and damaged, tainted, or unripe fruit often brings serious, if not fatal, consequences.

It is because they are especially susceptible to immediate correction for stomach and bowel disorders in children that Baby's Own Tablets should be kept ready at hand in every home. Promptly administered when needed they have saved many children's lives. The first effect of Baby's Own Tablets is a healthy, contented, and happy child. A healthy child is a happy child. A healthy child is a happy child.

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## A QUEEN'S FOLLY.

### MARIE ANTOINETTE'S FLIGHTY ACTS.

#### HOW SHE OFFENDED HER PEOPLE.

"In Versailles: Its Life and History," by Cecilia Hill, the author writes a little dithyrambically, but all who are visiting Versailles will find that her book is a really serviceable guide and adds greatly to their pleasure.

The one omission which we have noticed is that of any reference to the "ghost" stories which were current about Versailles a few years ago. Possibly the spooks have tired themselves out and are no longer active, but the tales deserved a mention.

It is from association with the great life of the past that such a place is so deeply interesting. Versailles is closely bound up with the memory of Marie Antoinette and with her flighty acts. The theatre which she had built for herself caused in Paris "dismay and scandal."

The French draw an excessively sharp line between virtuous and light women. For the virtuous their claims are strict. They are prudish. And no Queen of France had acted or sung in comedies before.

There were other indiscretions:—

Marie Antoinette went to Trianon for three weeks into banishment, having measles, and to relieve the monotony allowed four young men to keep guard in her room by night and day. It was with the King's consent. It was innocently done. But the worst was believed.

Some curious misfortune seemed to dog her as it did the last "Empress of Russia."

She seemed to have a genius for doing the wrong thing: cancelled a ball and gave the French offence, who took it as mourning for an Austrian defeat; gave a ball when the King was in grave conflict with his Parliament and it should have been postponed. Dressed as a shepherdess, she defrauded trade. Wearing jewels and high feathers, she was wasting public funds.

"I suppose you are getting a good fee, doctor, for attending that Smith's boy? His father's rich, you know." "Well, yes. Why?" "Well, I hope you won't forget that my little Ted threw the brick at him."

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Investigation of the brutal slaying of pretty Miss Florence Kane, sister of a city detective, resulted in the arrest of William Brassfield, giant coloured man. He was identified as having been seen loitering near the scene of the crime. His white wife offered an alibi for him.



Alden Putnam surprised leaders of the motor car tyre industry by obtaining a patent on the balloon model after hundreds of thousands had been manufactured. The royalty was over the patent is expected to be one of the greatest legal battles in history.



Hundreds are visiting the Vatican on Holy year pilgrimages. Above is shown one of the contingents arriving at historic St. Peter's in Rome.



No longer can Bobby Jones, the sensational golfer, be dubbed "the boy wizard." Here's proof that he's a full grown man. It's the very first picture of his very first daughter, Clara, taken with Mrs. Jones.



Everett E. Hill, President of Rotary International, urged Rotarians to fight bigotry. Premier Painleve, of France, received a 436 to 24 vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies. Walter Johnson, veteran pitching ace of the Senators, was honoured by President Coolidge, who presented him with a certificate. W. O. Jenkins, ex-United States consular agent, once kidnapped by Mexican bandits, raised the American flag over his ranch in Puebla State and caused anti-American demonstrations.

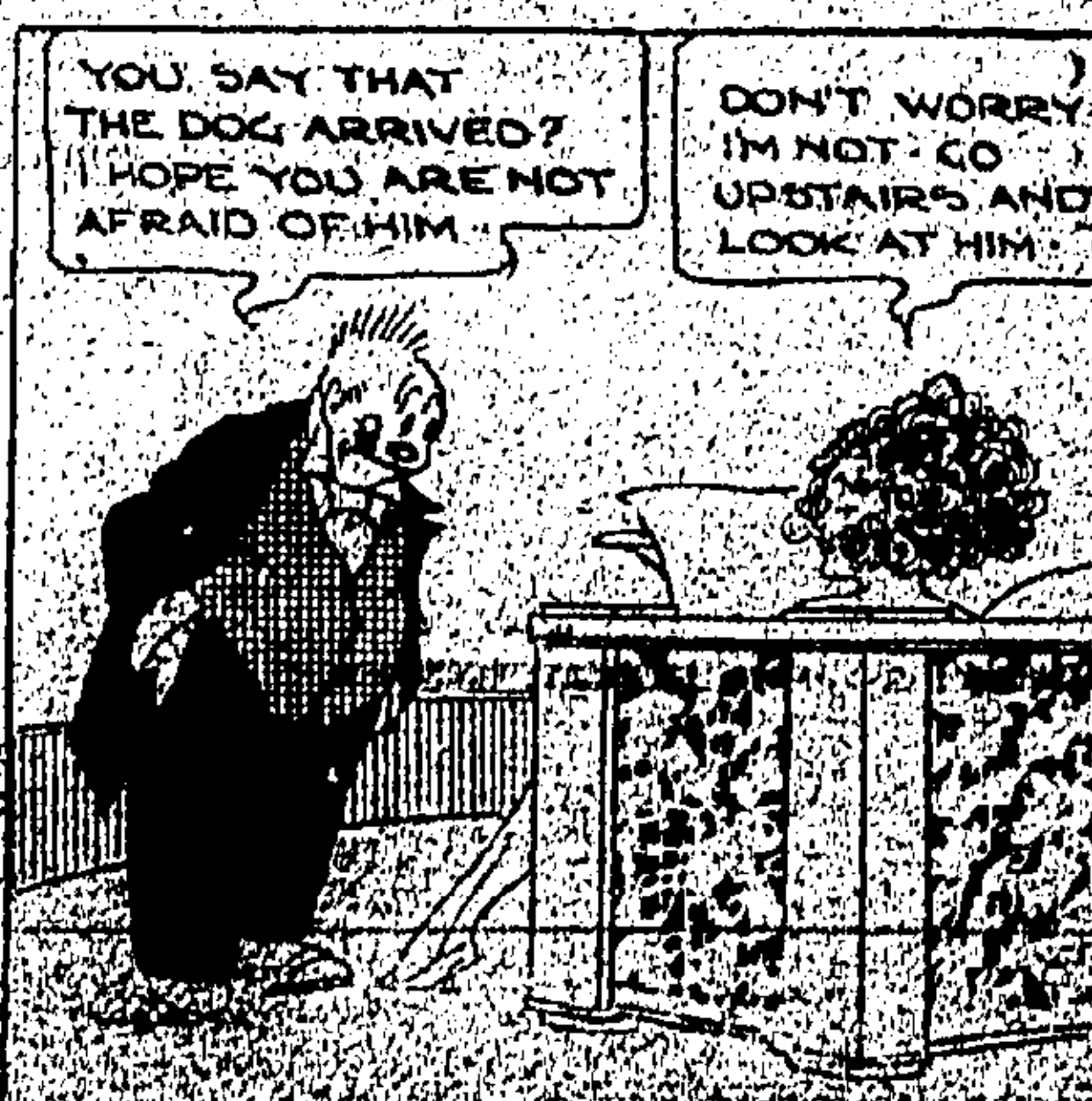


Matilda Karitons, only six years old, was arrested in connection with the death of little Vivian Huxson, seventeen months old, who was pushed into the river, and stoned to death while struggling. Another youngster, John Veres, six, was also questioned.



Mrs. Fannie Soper is in jail awaiting a chance to defend herself against the charge that she shot her husband. Soper was killed while sleeping near an open window. Mrs. Soper decamped a man fired through the portal.

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# ODDS AND ENDS

**The Pilgrim Star.**  
Call me, little pilgrim star,  
Call and comfort me,  
Call me to the pastures far.  
Where I fain would be,  
Lonely is my seeking heart,  
Lone the path I roam—  
Call me, little pilgrim star,  
Tho' the way be hard and far,  
Where the changeless meadows are—  
Oh, call, and bring me home!

Keep my wayward eyes that stray,  
Keep them through the wilderness,  
Homeward into light!  
Keep my eyes, and keep my feet,  
Mid the mire and gloom—  
Call me, little pilgrim star,  
Tho' I tire, and wander far,  
Where no tears nor shadows are,  
—Anne Page, in the "Royal Magazine."

**The Christmas Book.**  
A book is such a particularly delightful Christmas present because it is the donor's obvious duty to read it first. But to dislike it, to shift it doubtfully from name to name on your list, from niece to lesser uncle from second cousin, from cousin to cousin aunt, and be forced to leave it on the shelf at last, dusty, unbestowed, "to do for a birthday," that is a scouring of the whole Christmas adventure, from the preliminary October shopping to the final curl-up on the sofa on the day after Bank Holiday, with a saucerful of Christmas-dinner relics—devilled almonds and candied cherries for choice—and a book for company, your own sort of book, the book you've been meaning to read this month of Sundays; the new Munroe probably, or that volume of E. O'Neill's plays, that, as a matter of fact, you had bought as a little Christmas present for yourself! Pity the conscientious reviewer who, foreseeing all this, swallows down the newly published plums by the handful, until his literary digestion is completely ruined, and still must go on burning his fingers and his tongue that your Christmas dish of snapdragon may be a toothsome one! Nevertheless, he has his rewards. He may have to taste a sufficiency of windfalls and withered fruit, but there is always the chance that some strange new plum has been dumped into his dish, delicate in flavour, unique in shape. Those who declare that a reviewer is a blasé creature, who never credit him with rejoicing over his occasional opportunity of letting his feelings run away with him, know little of human nature. Ask your old-timer, ask your collector, ask your

Columbus, ask your street Arab begging cigarette-pictures or fishing in a choked gutter, if treasure-seeking is not the most thrilling of all occupations! But what is the discovery of the Americas or a bit of old Chelsea compared with the thrill that will sometimes come over you, however hardened you are to new books, as you pick up a volume with a strange name on its cover and a virgin title page, and, running your hand through its half-cut leaves, exclaim—"I don't know—I'm not quite sure—but I think it's got a feel to it!"—Clementine Dane in "Good House-keeping."

**The Coming of Wendy.**  
Hush! That sound, from o'er the tree-tops—  
Peter Pan, whose hopes were vain,  
Pipes with his sweetest music,  
Wendy dear has come again!  
Sitting by his tiny fireside,  
Rocking in the leafy trees,  
Peter's heart is full of gladness,  
As he pipes and lolls at ease.  
"Tis the time of spring awaken-  
ing,  
Sing the blackbirds as they pass,  
In the villages the mild breeze—  
Glad the heart of lad and lass,  
Then, with liquid, fairy clearness,  
Comes the voice of Wendy dear!  
Calling to her playmate Peter,  
In the spring of every year.  
—E.M.C. in the "George Square Chronicle."

**The Poor Soul's Carol.**  
Were I a reed that in the wind is shaken,  
Then by some shepherd's hand I might be taken,  
And be with patient thought  
To simple music wrought,  
Fluting Noël, Noël!

Were I a blossom filled with gentle sweetness,  
Some sage might gather me in my completeness,  
And win by wisdom thence  
Fragrance or frankincense,  
Breathing Noël, Noël!

Were I a shell upon the sea-floor lying,  
I might be lifted, and my age-long sighing  
Enriched till it should raise  
Soft melodies of praise,  
Murmuring Noël, Noël!

Lo, I am neither shell nor reed nor petal,  
Only a piece of bent and tarnished metal.  
Yet some great angel's love  
May shape a shrine thereof,  
All gold, Noël, Noël!  
—May Byron, in the "Windward Magazine."

**A Blue Streaking.**  
On March 31 it was one hundred years since the death of Mrs. Anna Letitia Barbauld, one of the leaders of the famous Bluestocking Circle in London about 1800. They were all, with the exception of Fanny Burney, very complacent ladies with a proper sense of their own position and importance. But among them, Mrs. Barbauld was conspicuous for her good sense, and she was in her day a real pioneer in education. She was born and reared in the atmosphere of schools. She was the daughter of Dr. Aiken, a well-known schoolmaster and eminent Nonconformist minister, who delighted to pour knowledge into the mind of his little Letitia from the time that she could walk. Letitia, we are assured, could read when she was twenty months old, and fluently at three years. At five she was a constant student of the New Testament under her father's direction, and sometimes even the learned doctor himself was put out of countenance by her reasoning powers. On one occasion he was entertaining another divine at dinner, and the conversation turned upon joy. Dr. Aiken gave it as his opinion that nobody should be encouraged to believe that joy could increase or vary in the next world, because it would be perfect from the moment of death. "I think you are mistaken, papa," said the infant, aged five. "For did I not read to you this morning that there is joy among the angels of heaven over one sinner that repenteth?"

In the anthologies of to-day we do not often greet the Bluestockings, except where Mr. E. V. Lucas revives their grandiloquence to make us smile. But in every good collection of verse we find one little poem by Mrs. Barbauld which will not be lightly forgotten. It has a sweet simplicity and truth—  
Life! We've been long together,  
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather,  
Tis hard to part when friends are dear,  
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh—a tear.  
There! Steal away, give little warning,  
Choose thine own time;  
Say not good night—but in some brighter clime  
Bid me good morning.  
—Florence Bone, in "T.P.'s and Cassell's Weekly."

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